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## **QXA Series Condensation Monitors**





(Switch Point = 95%)

#### Description

The QXA Series Condensation Monitors are used to avoid damage due to condensation on chilled ceilings and other HVAC installations.

All QXA devices are equipped with an SPDT dry contact capable of switching 1 amp @ 24 Vac or 0.5 amp @ 24 Vdc. The switching point is approximately 95% rh. with a switching differential of 5% rh (Switch Point minus 5% rh).

Hardware is included for installation on pipes with outside diameters from 0.39 to 3.94 inches (10 to 100 mm). The QXA2101 features a remote sensing element for use in difficult to reach spaces.

#### **Equipment Combinations**

The QXA Series condensation monitors can be used in any 24V AC/DC control circuit and can be wired NO or NC to provide indication of pending condensation.

### **Typical Application**

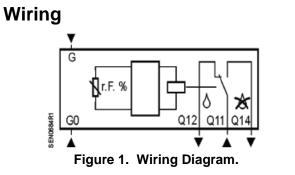
The condensation monitor acquires the relative humidity near the pipe surface, and the SPDT relay changes state as the relative humidity approaches the dew point. Reset occurs automatically when the relative humidity decreases to approximately 5% rh below the switching point. In chilled ceiling applications, the 24V power to the chilled water valve actuator is wired through the NC contact on the QXA Sensor. As measured relative humidity approaches dew point, the contact opens to interrupt power to the valve actuator. Proper operation requires that the valve actuator be power-to-open with a spring return actuator.

The QXA Series devices can also be used to help prevent condensation on pipes and other surfaces throughout the HVAC system.

#### **Specifications**

#### **Power Requirements**

Operating voltage Frequency	24 Vac/Vdc <u>+</u> 20% 50/60 Hz
Power consumption	Maximum 1 VA
Switching	
Points	95% <u>+</u> 4% rh @ 77°F
Switching differential	≈ 5% rh
Response time in static air	3 minutes (maximum)
Output	
Relay output	SPDT dry contact
Switching capacity (24V)	AC = 1 amp; DC = 0.5 amp
Enclosure	IP54 (≈NEMA 3)
Shipping weight	8 ounces (227 g)



- G (G+) Operating voltage AC 24V or DC 24V
- G0 (G–) System neutral
- Q... Potential free changeover contact AC/DC 1 to 30V

#### Dimensions

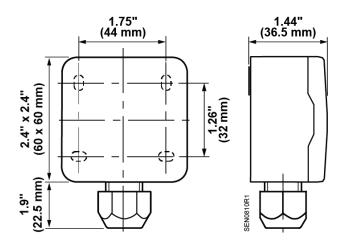
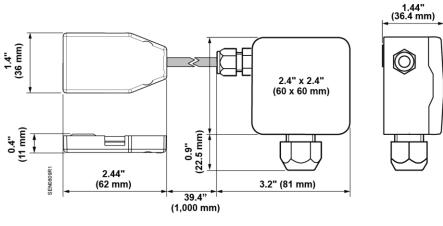
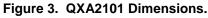


Figure 2. QXA2100 Dimensions.





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